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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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NT OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN.

of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Conpon-

February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of

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Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

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> > ber, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors
> >
> > The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 17, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL).

ATOTIOE is here by given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Direct DAO! QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Victoria, Hong. kong, on the SEXTH day of December, 1898, the following Rew Intion was passed :That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, spon O mpany, in respect of all the Swarms hald by thom in the above Company, be and the some is hereby made. Such Call to be Paid to the Company at their Bankers the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Couronation, Queen's Road Central, Viotoria. Hongkong, on or before the 1st day

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Lard INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LAB., General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPART, LTD.

Honkkon v. January 1, 1899. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES J. HOLLIDAY, in Our FIRM Cleased from 31st December, 1898. ATION will be held at the CITY HELL, Hong- Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS is Admitted a kong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of PARTNER, from 1st January, 1899. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkonig, January 27, 1899. HONGKU G-FIRE INSURANCE COM-

MANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Thertieth Ordinary Annual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Clompany, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, REGISTERS of SHARES of the 1899, at 12 o'dlock (Noon) ato receive a Statement of Accounts to 3 st December, CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th February, to the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHASES 1898, and the Report of the General Man-agers, and to elect a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

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DAY, the 8th of February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOSED from the 29th Inst. to the 8th Proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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VOCALIST :--Mr. G. P. LANNERT. Hongkong, February 1, 1899.

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ARRIVALS. January 31. Dorothen Rickmers, German str., 4,000, H. Pape, Nagasaki January 27, General -CABLOWITE & Co.

Yedo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,008, 8. Saitao, Saigon Jan. 29, Rice .- JAPANESE. February 1. Fushun, Chinese str., from Canton. Rosatta, British steamer, 2,039, E. P.

Bishop, Yokohama Jan. 25, General.—P. Kamakura Maru, Japanese str., 5,000. . Trennt, Japan January 21, General,-NIPPON YUSEN RAMHA.

Josep Diederichsen, German str., 628, Soblaikier, Moji Jan. 26, Cont.-Jeanen &

Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, Banghok Jan. 21, and Anghin 28, Rice and General .- YURN YAT HONG. DEPARTURES.

February 1. Prenissen, for Europe, &c.

Commonwealth, for Singapore and New Dardanus, for Shanghai. Glenfalloch, for Amoy. Chronshan, for Swatow. Buodo, for Saigon. Changsha, for Manila and Sydney, Hongkong, for Holhow, Sultan, for Hongay, Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Chow Toi, for Swatow.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Kamakura Maru

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and February. For KOBE .-Per Chington, at 3 pem., on Saturday, the 4th February For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Rosetta, at S p.m., on Saturday,

the 4th February. For MANILA. Per-Yuenning, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 6th February. For NAGASAKI, KUBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN DIEGO.-Per Carmarthenshire, at 10 a.m., or

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on SATURDAY the 4th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Scitlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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Chapter VI. deale with the contralization of power in the hands of the Governmen and delineates a gruesome picture of wha would happen in China if a Republic were established. Nor is he far wrong, if a Ro public were established in the present state of affairs. Recently, he says, many scholars are angry at the state of China and resent the sneers of foreigners. They say the army cannot fight, the mandarine won't improve the law, the schools won't encourage learning, nor will the leaders investigate trade. They are, therefore, beginning to move toward the establishing of a Republic, and seek to gather the growds in order to arouse them to action. How can they employ such inciting-to-rebellion language? Shall we found a Parliament . The obstinate and ignorant scholars of China, who are yet undisturbed, are many. But what Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. | do they know of the affairs of the world They are ignorant of the laws of their own country. They have never heard of the means adopted by Western nations to strengthen the government, drill the army and foster trade. They would simply congregate in a hall to engender tumult and strife. For every one who might be intelligent, there would be a hundred igneramuses, chattering wild or dreamy nonsonse. In the West the control of governe ment supplies is in the hand of the Commons, whilst the making of laws is more generally in the hands the Lords. A man must belong the upper middle classes, and possess wealth, to get a seat in Parliament. In China there are fow business men wealth, and few who have any far reaching ideas. If they were summoned to discuss the imperial revenues, they would all make excuses for themselves or retire into silence. What would be the use of such

In the formation of public companies, 11% pm. | those who have wealth combine with those who possess skill, but if there were no officials to administer law, from whom would they get their authority? Moreover, the merchants of Chine are sordid, and frequently attempt to float bogus Silver (per oz.) ... ... ... 27,76d. companies; if there were no mandarine to examine into such cases and punish the wrong-doers, all the capital would soon be squandered.

In opening schools and sollages there must be an authority to grant them a charter, and when students have become well grounded in knowledge, and evinced ability, in order to further encourage them in their studies there must be an authority to confer on them bachelors' and doctors' degrees.

So in regard to the drilling of soldiers the establishment of argenals, the build ing of docks, the buying of warships-if there be no imperial authority to gather; taxes and guarantee payment, how could these works be carried on?

At present, though China may be weak, the people are able to follow their avocations in peace, because the Government

protects them. Now, in regard to the chatter about estting up's Republic, the stupid may rejoice, Perdes, Case. but the base would proceed to action. The bonds of government would be loosened, and on all sides three would be a revolu-marry making ! There would be a general pillage and the burning of chapels, where upon, he fears, foreign nations would make the country, so that China, with folded arms, would become subject to those fel lows. This babbling about a Republic is just what China's enemies desire to hear.

Before France adopted a republican form of government, she had a tyrannous king says :- We have had imperial Penny Postand weak rulers, so that the whole country age in operation for three weeks-the was convulsed with rage, and the different classes of the people fought with each penny letters from the old country-but other. But China's Emperor is aboundingly benevolent, kindly and good, and harasses no one. Why then this talk which latters posted after hours and despatched will bring distress upon your persons and

If we analyse Western teachings, they three mails to go by, the P. M. G. ever that each man has the right to rule has decided to reduce this special himself, and what is more surprising still Postage limit. He has thus deliberately is that this doctrine emanates from their instituted two less in a matter which has religion. What they say is that God has nothing to do with the Imperial question.

It is a special local charge, we take it for given each man a spiritual nature; that, in the half hour's grace, and why it should not fact, he is possessed of a reason and intel. be worth while accepting a late letter for ligence. But those who translate and explain these doctrines, when they say that cannot understand. The service rendered people rule themselves, talk sheer non- is surally simple enough to be well paid for

solute Monarch, a Limited Monarchy, or a few for 'late letters' to the United King-Republic, there is a Government, whose laws all classes of the people follow and Penny Postage will be 6 cents, instead of 15 honour, to whom all look for protection. How then can it be said that the people rule themselves | We know that each village his its ruler, and a band of thieves its chief, and men foreboth oan rule themselves ! If we attempted this, what con- who are persons through a hotel I managed. fusion there would be | Each family would and I must say I never knew it to late scheme for its members, and each village that everybedy mould seek only to transmittants. Court Cholana, 1808 oat and the farmer to avoid taxes. The Drawmen Resemble to the most successful merchant would think only of sain, and confirmed the least of December 1 in the last the artisar the price of his known. When the all or where The State and St. TOT Who have the property would look that of the course transfer the transfer

and the multicotion of this terms commissed those who had. Children moking who against their parents, scholars against their tonohers, wires against their hashends the platelan would not says the poble, and all this would go on until the race was wiped out, Such a state of things is not known, neither in civilized nor-barbarous

> Chapter VII. describes the order of procedure, if China is really to be benefited by the West. To strengthen China and protect her learning, we must perforce devote suresives to Western studies. But if we do not make Chinese studies the root and guiding principle of all the knowledge we secure, the strong will stir up rebellions, the weak will become slaves, and the calamitous results will be greater than if we neglech Western science altogether. Recently English newspapers have derided China because she will not change her laws and strengthen her borders. They say the Chinese only follow the stupid teachings of Confucius. These remarks are all wrong. Those who translate the classics are imperfeetly educated toachers and countrified scholars, who are ignorant of what Confuclus really did teach. We need not condown them. Their contemptible sermons and ephemeral writings, their abstract dreaming and musty literary productions ar no part of the doctrines of the Sage. The disciples of Confucing teach that scholars should be well-educated, learn and maintain the rules of propriety; that they should conserve the old and understand the new. His instructions are to respect those worthy of respect, to honour those worthy of honour, especially one's parents. Increase wealth, then teach the people. First attend to civil, then military affairs, sniting the beacking to the exigencies of the times. Confucius embodied the virtues of a thousand Sages, and was the peer of a hundred kings. Loual to heaven and earth, he assists them in their nourishment of life. Students therefore should first understand the classics so as to clearly apprehend the purpose of the early Sages in founding their schools of teaching. also the national histories in order to distingulah between the good and bad governments of past dynasties. They should glance over the commontaries and caseys to form an acquaintance with polite literature. Then they may select from foreign books to make good their own deficiencies and adopt any phases of Westorn laws that would assist them. This will be a clear gain, with no attendant loss. In nourishing young life, the essence of food is first given : afterwards more substantial delicacies may be provided. Western knowledge must be grafted into native learning; then it will do.

In Western schools scholars learn the New Testamont teachings of Jesus. Latin is also taught that the past may be conserved. They first teach the geography of their own countries, and then that of the globe. In their teaching there is system. The books in the libraries of their colleges explain and emphasise the virtuous governments of their deceased kings. Public and private songs and poetry belaud the noble and triumphant achievements of their country's heroes. Thus the people learn to love their country. For scholars not to know their own Eterature is as if one were ignorant of the family name. This is to drive horses without roins, to steer a ship without a rudder. Western studies are deeper than Chinese, but should a man be profoundly versed in these only, this would not fit him to serve the interests of his own country. Nor could his Government give

him employment. Want of space forbids us to pass any comments on the substance of these chapters. But, in a word, it may be said that the author does not seem clearly to understand what a Republican form of government means, though, it is probably true, this a pretext for invading and settling in before any new form of government can be established in China the horrors he depicts will not altogether be avoided. Moreover, he is as convinced, as was Mencius of old that the antidote for all the wees of China is the teachings of her Sage.

THE Times of Coulon of the 14th January London mail arriving on Monday next will bring us the first centribution of it was not until to-day that the local authorities appounced a lower charge than 15 cents for the extra fee required on late by mail steamers. Their attention was drawn to the matter in these columns on the 4th inst, and after allowing charge only on letters within the Penny Australia for 6 cents, if a similar one for at a penny. We desired a uniform charge of B cents -or 5 cents for lale letters, but In the West, whether there be an Ab this is the official notice :- The 'extra dom and other British Colonies and Protectorates which have adopted Imperal cents as formerly. \*NEVER-KNEW IE TO PAIL!

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Mails.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Coromandel left Singapore for this port on the 20th Jan., at 5 p.m., with the outward English mails, and salus here on the 4) h Feb., at about noon,

The long, German Mail s. s. Suchsen, car rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th Jan., left Colombo on the afternoon of the 27th Jan., and may be expected here on or

about Wednesday, the 8th Feb. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Ching, with nails &c., from San Francisco to the 7th Jan., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of 28th Jan., via Inland Sea, Kobs, Negasaki

the 17th Jan.

The T. K. K. s. s. Nippon Mart, with mails &c., left San Francisco, for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Bhanghai, on the 25th Jan.

Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingto, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on ila, and is now due, The Ben steamer Benmoling from Leith.

Antwern and London, loft Singapore on the 27th Jan., for this port, The a. a. Glangirry, from London and Straits, left Lingapore for this port on

the afternoon of Soth Jan. The s. a. Fuiring, from Calcutta and antagonist. The cook was arrested, and Straita, left Bingapore for this port. on the 30th Jan, at I p.m. The P. & U. Co.'s e. s. Hombay left Sin-

gapore for this port on the 24th Jan., The O. S. S. Co 's str. Antenor, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 30th Jan.

The C. M. Co.'s str. Movune, from Glas-17th Jan, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 5th

The H. A. L. str. Silesia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 30th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 7th Feb.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th Jan. The H. A. L steamer Sueviq left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on the 30th Dec., and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 14th Fefor this port on Sat Lett Bombay Jan , and is due here on or about the 17th Feb.

Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 18th Jan.

Latest Advices.

Bombay for this port on the morning of the 31st January.

\* Interesting details regarding the rebellious movements in Central China will be found on Page 5.

So much interest is being taken in recreative sport at Peking that a proposal has been made by the foreign residents to secure the lease of a piece of ground in the north-east angle of the Tartar City wall as a recreation ground.

The course for the seventh Club Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, to be sailed on 5th inst., will be :- From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, and North Fairway Buoy (leaving all o port); 12 miles.

A FOOTBALL match will be played. Happy Valley to-morrow, between 25th Co., E.D., R.A. and 38th Co., S.D., R.A. Kick-off at 4 p.m. The following team will represent the 38th Company :- Goal, Bell, R.S.; Backs, Wilson and Gidman Half-backs, Brown, Nightingale and Kelly; forwards, Frost, Harris, Greene, Bell and

YESTERDAY, the annual inspection of the took place on the Parada Ground, Queen's Road. The numbers on parade were 11 officers, including Col. Elsdate, R.E., warrant\_officer, 43, staff sergeants, and sergeants, 3 buglers, 25 corporals, 132 sappers (European), 4 havildars, 2 buglers, 7 naiques, and 51 men (Chinese portion The inspecting officer was Major General Gascoigne, Officer Commanding the Forces. The European Company were put through batallion drill by the junior officers, after which they were formed up, and Major-General Gascoigue highly complimented the men for the smartness of their sppear ance and efficiency in drill. The Chinese suppers were then put through the manual erercises by Lieutenant Bagnall Wilde. R.E. and the bayonet exercise by Lieut. Rundall, R.E. The mon then performed a few simple company movements. The General, through the medium of Havildar-Major Chin Fat, expressed his surprise and pleasure at the excellence of the drill of the natives. He also complimented the British non-commissioned officers on the success which had altended their

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instruction of the natives.

Foun minutes 15 seconds is now the A suprodut has been started to form a repord time for a swimmer's remaining | Hennel Club in Osylon-modelled on the under the water. It was made at the lines of the English Kennel Club. Alhambre in London recently by a German girl, Miss Blute Wallenda.

On the 9th and 10th January, the defences of Rangdon were tested, all the available forces being ralled out the Suffolk Regiment, two Native Regiments, the Volunteers, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers On both occasions, the chemy's launches cluded the look-out, and spored. On the following night, an attempt to lift the defensive mines was frustrated.

THEAR was another crowded house at the Bijou Theatre at West Point last night, and many people had to be turned away To avoid the crush that takes place nightly, to the funds of the Hospitals :-senis ought to be booked at Mosers Robinson and Co,'s music saloon. There will be a matines performance on Saturday next, doors open at 3, commencing at 4 p.m. Children half-price to all parts except the boxes and the gallery.

AT a meeting of the Sanitary Board, to be held to-morrow afternoon, there will be aubmitted the Colonial Veterinary Sur-&c., left San Francisco for this port | goon's appual report, a report of the Sani- which has been broken up at Yaumati, ar via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland tary Surveyor on Refuse Destructors, and being manufactured into souvenirs. bye-laws for the regulation of Cattle, Sheep | have had m. g enquiries respecting the age and Swine Depots. Among the other items of the Victor. The vessel was built in 1852, on the agenda paper is correspondence concerning the proposed new market at. Taipingshan.

A servous cutting and wounding case was to-day reported to the Police. A cook and the 18th Jan. for this port, via Man- an assistant in a house at No. 47 Wellington Street quarrelled over some matter. The assistant atruck the cook with a stick, and the cook, exapperated by the blow, seized a chopper and inflicted several dangerous wounds on the body of his with defrauding the Russo-Chinese Bank charged to-day with cutting and wounding. The assistant having been removed to the hospital, the case was remanded till Satur-

A CHINESE passenger by the Chemo Hock Kian was robbed of 8200 on the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong. Two other gow etc., passed the Canal on the Chinese passengers out a hole in the complainant's box, and abstracted the money. The larceny was discovery on 28th January, and a search being instigated amongst the Chinese passengers' luggage the money was found in one of the boxes The owner of the box was arrested, and handed over to the care of the Police on arrival at Hongkong. At the Magistracy to-day, the prisoner said the complainant had given him the money for safe security on the voyage. Prisoner was sentenced to four months'

imprisonment.

A MILITARY correspondent of the Timer, durman, having been unsuccessful in his The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from referring to the notable increase which has pursuit of the Khalifa. taken place in our Colonial forces during the past year, and to the fact that recent announcements justify the assumption that for states that only six of the The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Shanghai left some time to come this branch of our sys- Powers, not including Germany, France tem of national defence will continue to and Russia, have accepted the prolongathrow out fresh twigs, states :- 'It is ob- tion of the Mixed Tribunals, whose vious that, while this increase of our colonial armed strongth is most gratifying as tending not only to make us less vulnerable KOWLOON LAND BUILDING CO. in respect of our colonies, but also to release certain existing units for offensive purposes, the variegated character of these forces is a source of some weak- Ltd., was held to-day at the Company's ness. ' He suggests that a system of single Offices, Victoria Buildings. ' Mr.F. Hendercontrol should be adopted, the obvious course being to place all the colonial forces. under the War Office, which, as it is, lends most of the officers employed for purely military work by the Foreign and Colonial Offices. The Indian Government supplied a certain number, but there would be no difficulty in placing these temporarily at the meeting. the disposal of the War Office for colonial service. By handing over their military contingents to the War Office, the Foreign and Colonial Offices would certainly be saved an immense amount of work, and slightly less, and rents have improved. probably a good deal of money. For their There exists apparently a very good debills for the local maintenance of forces adequate to their needs would certainly not be increased, while, as regards home control, all they could in reason be expected to pay would be the cost of an assistant adjutant-general or two, with colonial experience, who would advise the War De-Royal Engineers stationed in the colony partment in all matters relating to the local corps.' In formulating his scheme for a colonial army, the writer proposes to exclude for the present the self-governing colonies of Canada, Cape Colony and Australia: It was quite possible that hereafter an all-round system of War Office control might be found more economical and more of the Hongkong Submarine Minera). efficient than that at present in operation in each case. He suggests a plan which will not only bring the present scattered contingents in those colonies which are not self-governing into a harmonious whole, but will also form a sound basis for future organizations, and makes the following observations of local interest :- 'In China THE prize for the highest score in the we have already a Hongkong Regiment composed of Indian native troops, and a year to the Norfolk Regiment at Allahabad, Wei hai-wei battalion (Chinese) in course of formation. The former is not so old or so full of battle honours that it would suffer any serious injustice by a change of name. It is said that the new Wei-hai-wei

battalion is to be officially known as the

single Sigh in the Hongkong Regiment.

Two hundred and fifty of the R yal Irlah

Fuelliers, stationed at Alexandria, have been ordered to Khartoum for the winter. Then will be a practice game of Hockey

to-morrow at the Club ground at 4.45 p.m. A match will probably take place on Tuesday, 10th inst.

MR A. G. Ward will give another organ racital in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next, the 0th last Mr G. P. Lammert will be the vocalist.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nothersole Hospitals begs to asknowledge with thanks the following donation

Thank offering from Patient ..... 8 5

Ar the Supreme Court this forenoon, th suit arising out of the reconstruction Beaconsfield was again before the Court. Mr Francis oross-examined, at come length. Mr W. Chatham, Assistant Director of Public Works.

THE old timbers of the Victor Emanuel, and was lengthened in 1859.

#### THE SERIOUS FRAUDS AT SHANGHAI.

MR BURGOYNE FOUND GUILTY. (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent).

Биаменая, Јап, 31, 5.52 р.т. J. W. H. Burgoyne, who was charged of Tie, 85,000, pleaded not guilty.

He was found guilty on all counts. Sentence was deferred to allow the argument of the point that the charge obtaining credit was not covered by the indictment which was for obtaining money under false pretences.

Bail was fixed at Tls. 20,000,

Reuter's telegrams, [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

London, January 30. THE FRENCH PRESS ON THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

The Temps and the Debuts regret the legision of the Cour de Cassation on the Dreyfus case as derogatory to the judicial system of France.

THL SOUDAN.

EGYPT. The Times correspondent at Cairo charter expires on the 31st instant.

LIMITED. The ordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Kowloon Land and Building Co., son presided. The other gentlemen present were : Messrs E. Jones Hughes, J. H. Cox. J. Goosmann (Directors), M. J. Northcote, C. E. Georg, A. Rodger, H. J. Holmes, A. O'D. Gourdin, W. H. Purcell, A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report is laid before you, and I would ask you to consider it as read. .It closely resembles that of last year, in that there i little or nothing fresh to say with regard to the position of the Company. Charges are mand for houses such as we have at Kowloon, and we have been able to raise the rents somewhat without losing any of our tenants. The property has been well maintained at a cost somothing alightly over last year. I think that is all I have to say, gentlefittet; but if any questions are asked I shall be pleased to answer them. Mr Holmes-There is only one question I should like to ask, Mr Chairman—that is the item in assets, 'Accounts Receivable.

presume that refers to rents. The Chairman-One month's rent. No more questions being asked, Chairman proposed the adoption of the reort and accounts.

Mr. Holmes seconded. Carried. Mr Georg proposed the re-election of Messra Henderson and Goosmann a

Mr Rodger seconded.

Mr O'D. Gourdin proposed that Messrs Arnold and Gaskell be re-elected auditors. Mr Purcell seconded. Ourried. The Chairman intimated that dividend

warrants will be delivered to-morrow. Company Volley-firing Competition for British regiments abroad has follon this

with a score that has only once been

THE Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- Our Volunteer Corps has elected Mr J. Boyce-Kup Captain in succession to Mr Ross. This is felt to be a' just and discriminating compliment to a First Chinese Regiment; but surely a gentleman whose services in founding, simpler plan would be to let the Chinese drilling, and maintaining the Corps have been beyond praise. We hear the Corps Regiment have a lat (Sikh or Hongkong) is going to emphasise its social prominence lion, other battalions being added if found dance after the example of the Masons. Terpsichore, by the by, is the presiding hecessary. We believe there is not a muse just now in the local Nine. Dances are like autumnal leaves in Vallombross.

## TRAINING NOTES.

Dear Mr Editor, -Of all the addle-pated prattlers that ever tried to misland a gullish herd, your contributor who writes under the name of One Eye Open is probably the most brilliant example. To suppose for one moment that because owner has an inflated opinion of a third rate animal he should necessarily back it is the most arrant nonsense; and it would be really interesting to know where your precious correspondent got his ideas about training, and what sort of experience he has about putting parti-coloured ponies nto phaetons.

As for his couleur de rose, he there stands convicted that he cannot see beyond the tip of his own nose, and no doubt when it catches his open eye he longs again for the has been.

His estimate of the values of the Dorb candidates is beneath contempt, and no other human being with half an eye open could possibly make such egregious blunders or draw such erroneous deductions.

The fact is that the opinions he expresses are all nonsense and rubbish, and completely misleading. People who write trash about form as shown on paper must either be the most muddy-minded of moon. calves or else grossly ignorant of Turf put before him by the Government?

Any other numbskull could see that some of the much-belauded ponice are going Practice' that it is hardly in order. back in their training, and that they ownnot possibly be fit at the Meeting, and all certain thing has not been done, I do not the sputterings of an irresponsible contributer will do nothing to prevent this.

vaunted flateatchers, the Derby this year will be won by an Outsider, one that your gifted contributor has hardly ventured to put forward, but which under the eyo of one of the most experienced trainers in the Far East will before long paralyse the ansarous crowd and send them all gaping with astonishment.

Let me strongly recommend your intelligent readers to pay no attention to the hare-brained utterances of a purblind pro- as you will observe, is a matter of opinion phet, but to seek diligently after

Note. - The Editor, C. M., is not responsible for the opinions of Correspondents.

AMOY NOTES.

THE NEW TAIKOO OFFICES. (From Our Occasional Correspondent.) January 25, 1899.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire's new offices were opened the other day on the Bund, amidst the usual din of Chinese crackers. These fine and commodious buildings sist of three blocks of godowns, with the offices in the centre. They are built of granito and Amoy red bricks, and are un-There are, I am told, no less than twentyfive separate godowns (excluding upper floors) which are all immense compartments over 200 feet long and 50 feet broad. I should think the capacity must be somewhere between 200,000 and 309,000 piculs. Let as hope the clerk. enterprising hong will ere long be able to fill them up. The rooms in the offices are nice, light and airy, with wide verandahs which command a splendid view of the whole of Amoy Harbour.

Mesars Butterfield & Swire cordially in vited their Foreign and Chinese friends to inspect the new buildings, and the invitation was largely availed of among their guests being several ladies. All the visitors joined in wishing good luck and prosperity

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER." There can be no doubt that much interest has been awakened by the preparation of Goldsmith's comedy, 'She Stoops to Conquer.' The result, however, can hardly be said to have been a very marked This difficult and somewhat heavy play was hardly the most appropriate sort of thing for either the Amoy amateurs or for the small community. Great praise is due, however, to the Amoy A.D.C members for the determined way in which they endeavoured to master their parts. The ladies all looked pretty in their oldfashioned dresses and powdered hair, and they certainly did their level best to catch up (or rather hark back to) ' the spirit of the olden time.' All the same, every one seemed to entertain a feeling of non-attainment, or of attempting too much. This feeling. I am told, was shared in by the actors as Royal Geographical Society, in fair, under such circumstances, to criticise the individual players, where everybody did their best, and the worthy Stage Ma- India. nager worked like a Trojan, albeit in rather a mistaken direction. Doubtless the modified success attending this some- The approach of the Chinese New Year is phere. The sea horizon is good for observ-

meteor-like dramatic career of our Amoy Stage Manager. The following were the characters :-Sir Charles Marlow ... Mr Christopher. Squire Hardcastle ..... Ente-Lambe. Tony Lumpkin ....., Elliot Williams Charles Marlow ..... Whitehead. George Hastings ...... Landlord & Diggory ... , Blanco. Miss Neville ........... Seaman.

TRANSPORMO and Cabin Piaons are invalu-

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

noon. H. E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.O.M.G. - Chaervatory :-presided. There were present-H. I. Major General Gascoigne : Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. R. D. Grmaby, Birector of Public Works; Hon. F. H May, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police | Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Treasurer 1 Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hons, C. P. Chator, C.M.G., Ho Kal, E. R. Belllion, 0,M.G., J J. Boll-Irving, and Hon. We Yuk; and Mr J. O. T. Buckle, Clerk of

THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Mr Belilion-Your Excellency, I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council I intend to nak the following questions:-(1) Will the Government atate why, as the sites for the proposed new Law Courts and new Post Office have been selected, and the plans of the former, at any rate, have been considered, steps are not taken to carry the proposals into effect ? (2) Will the Government state whether the Scoretary of State for the Colonies has sanctioned the scheme for the

His-Excellency-I do not think you can submit the first question, because I think you will see if you refer to 'Parliamentary question asks for an opinion. You can ask a question of fact, but when you ask why think that can be put to the Government. The second question is quite in order. should suggest that the other question In spite of the flashy gallops of much- should be remodelled into a resolution.

Mr Belilioa-Your Excellency, I might amend the quaetion by atriking out the word 'why.' It is immaterial whether the word why is there or not.

His Excellency-I am aireid you will And it difficult to delete the word without altering the question. You can consider the matter and put it in some other form. Mr Chater-Your Excellency, the hon. member can two days provious to any meeting send in notice of question-

His Excellency-This is not a matter of notice. It is a matter as to the form the question. The form of the question, - why the Government has not cone this that or the other thing. As far as I am ndvised, and judging from my own experi ence, I think the question must be a matter of fact.

Mr.Chater-Parhaps I did not express myself properly. I meant that the hon. member could alter his question so as to bring it within the rules, and put it in two days before the meeting. Mr Belilios-Your Ercellency, if I read the question in the following mainer probably it would suit your Excellency's

views :- Will the Government state whether or not the sites for the proposed new Law Courts and new Post Office have been selected, and the plans of the former, at any rate, have been considered, why stops are not taken to carry the proposals into His Excellency-The first part is quite

the matter while the proceedings are going on, he will be able to get it amended. Mr Belilios intimated he would send in the questions in the amended form two days before the next meeting. His Excellency -It is not necessary when giving notice of questions to read the question. It is the usual custom in the West

Indias simply to hand in the question, then these matters can be acttled with the Mr S. Smith submitted the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), and move its adobtion. Mr Thomson seconded.

Carried. An Ordinance to amend and consolidat he Law relating to Prisons was read a first

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Mak Ngan Wan, alias Mak Chin K'i, alias Mak Sui Nin, alias Mak Yat Wo, alias Mak Sun passed the second reading.

On the metion of Mr Pollock, seconded by Mr Smith, the following Bills were read a second and third time, and were passed into law :— An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 5 of

1866 and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance Amendment Ordinance. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 8 of

1870. (Public Buildings). An Ordinance to provide for the reserve tion of certain land at British Kowloon known as Sung Wong Toi or Sung Wong An Ordinance to amend the Dogs Ordin

unce 1893. An Ordinance for the Regulation Vehicles passed through Committee. His Excellency then adjourned Council till Wednesday next.

THE Royal Scottish Geographical Society recently addressed the Royal Geographica Society suggesting the adoption of a standard time throughout India exactly five hours in advance of Greenwich time. well as the audience. It would be hardly thought five hours thirty minutes would be a more suitable limit, and these suggestions have now reached the Government

Amateurs here that acting means far more affairs (writes the Tientsin correspondent the Alps or other mountains, and according than merely learning up so many pages of of the N.-O Daily News). Curious reports to Piot Bey in a paper to the Academie des words, and that characters like those of reach us through native, and therefore not Sciences, Paris, it is often to be observed Goldsmith's comedy need thorough study. very well-defined channels, of the gradual in Egypt, from the point of the Delta to Let us hope that they will not be discour- modification of the Empress Dowager's Alexandria or Suez, both at rise or set of sun. aged, but will in future confine their efforts reactionary attitude, and of steady, if slow, The ray is distinctly visible, and always of to plays more in the 'lighter vein' than recognition that retorm is as inevitable as it an emerald green; which is brighter as a the one just attempted. The enterprising is imperatively necessary. General Yuan, rule at sucrise than sunset. At sunset, Stage Manager was, I am informed, respon- one of the ablest but most inscrutable of the when the eye can follow the effect better, sible for nearly all the stage and wall de- Chihli great officials, is much in communica- the ray ultimately takes a blue tinge. corative art connected with the piece. I tion with Poking in these days; and has had Some of these efforts were of a remarkable | more than one audience with the modern kind; indeed, it was a really striking per- Zonobia. We hear echoes of Imperial and THE Tientain correspondent of the N.-C. formance all round, and it will be long soldierly Jeremiads, said to be commingled Daily News writes :- Railway progress remembered as the crowning effort in the | with tears, at the present Celestial outlook; | during 1898 has been very satisfactory; able and very atrong. - Robinson Piano Co. | more potent because they are obscure. | the step.

WEATHER REPURT. The Legislating Council met this after. The following notice is issued from the

On the let at 11.46 a. Barometrio changes are alight. Pressure is highest in China, lowest to the E. of Japan. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate with fresh monsoon in the N part of the Ohina Sea. Forecast i-moderate N.E.

THE RUSSIANS-IN-MANCHURIA NEWCHWANG, January 5.

the 12th of December, when snow fell the wind being variable and moderate heavily, the thermometer showing 10° or Five o'clock that evening the wind shifted frost: The a.a. Ragnos, the tug Siberiae, and Lightship all left the bar on morth-east and blew a whole gale from the 14th. On the 18th, the weather cleared, and the railway steamer Girin arrived | feet hurricane was encountered, and Capt. and unchored off the Russian Settlement, Phillips judiciously hove the vessel to. At but during the night the ice pressed so I p.m. the barometer was at its lowest; heavily on her, that she cleared the next marning without discharging the three ocomotives that are badly wanted for the ice, the riggings were frazen into solid try. She crossed the bar on the 20th of December, bound back to Port Arthur, and twenty days later than any previous year. charge of Kinchou, officers and their wives being seen in the streets. They are also still blowing a gale. By half-past nine throughout the Lisotung peninsula.

met, and was a great success, both from gigantic proportions came rolling along into a managerial and decorative point of view. which the vessel plunged up to the fore-We hear of a Fanoy Dress ball on St. Va. | mast. The hugo body of water breaking lentine's day, hesides theatricals, contests, abroad swept the heavy ice chest over the new public buildings above mentioned just delistes, etc., etc. The 'Northern Star of China' is becom- and completely stove in the steel bulkhead

ing quite a strong institution in our small of the seloon; fluttoned down the rails both community, and from what I hear is likely of the upper and lower bridges and even to go on prospering. There is an enormous | carried away the awning spars of the cart traffic this winter, and prospects for a former. Fortunately Mr Pennel, the good business year are excellent. weather has been perfect, and the community in excellent health.

The river fastened on the 31st of De. the compradore's room store in. All the pember, but has since started again owing to the strong S.W. wind raising the tides unusually high I hear that most of the principal inns

on the Port Arthur-Newshwang line are occupied by Russians, and fly the flag -P. and T. Times.

THE PLEASURES OF LIFE IN CHINA. Ningpo, January 25.

THE SILVER-MINE TORUBLE has now reached a very soute stage. soveral days soldiers have been guarding the main road leading to Songao, the only persons allowed to pass their lines being women and children. Many of the women and children have left Songao to take refuge in the homes of friends and relatives in other villages, as the ultimate intention of the officials was supposed to be the destruction of their villages. The Songao men on their part have made up their mind to fight to the last. They established a strong guard at the top of a pass, -being the only other road outlet-for the purpose of preventing any faint-hearted villager deserting his post. Invitations have been sent to other villages asking them to join the struggle, on the plea that if the his horse falling with him, and he fractured mountain was opened the Fengshui of the his collar bone. whole district would be affected Fortunately, so far, the other villages have refused to respond to this appeal. The same however cannot be said of some of the villages on Nimrod Sound, noted for their piracy. Some eighty men, declared to be noted pirates, have entered Songao to assist the people in their soming fight with the go divis. Danners have been made on which are the characters which may be translated as 'Calling Many,' 招望. Unless the

A SMALL REDELLION been practically inactive for a full week, up to this afternoon. certain negotiations have been going on late riot, must be restored; (3) Three of the | under the treatment. villagers must be handed over to the officials for decapitation: two of whom are well-known B.A.'s. To this the villagers have replied that they will consent to conditions number two and three, but they will not consent to have the hill opened!

trouble is speedily settled, many may re

spond to the call, and the officials have

CHINESE REASONING It may seen startling at first to read the they ere willing to give up three of their number for decapitation, but when it remembered that the original trouble arose about the mine, it will be at once evident that by three of their number losing their heads, the face of the remainder will saved. Not only so, but the three who have been picked out by the officials as the scape-goats will gladly go to their doom for they have been promised by the rest the villagers that a temple shall be erected in their honour, and they shall be deified in the form of Idols! Oh! the pity of the whole thing! It is reported that the Chinese gunboat Chaount has gone to Nimrod Sound, with the intention of bombarding Songao.—N. O. Daily News Cor.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :-- At Kowloon .-H. I. G. M.S. Kaiser, Beechda'e, H. I. G. M.S. Kaisérin Augusta, Athenian, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Monmouthshire, St. Enoch, Columbia, Hué, Empress of India. Cosmopolitan.-Don Juan de Austria Aberdeen .- None.

THE rooster is a tidy bird. He invariably ever arise, enlist in the Queen's enthusi-

THE 'green ray,' an optical phenomeno which has been made the foundation of story by Jules Verne, is a flash of greenish The in who forgots a favor seldom forlight seen as the limb of the sun rises or gives an injury. sets under certain conditions of the atmoswhat ambitious attempt will show the still further occluding interest in political ing it, but the effect is occasionally seen in

but the more wary will not be misled by The metals now run for close on eighty such rumous. Reform, either cataclysmal miles outside of Shanhaikuan; passengers or gradual, in a country like China, where could be, but are not, taken beyond custom is fixed to petrification and is un- Changhoso (forty-miles), as it is found fortunately stronger than law and religion | that they hamper construction work in the combined, is no easy matter; indeed it is advanced sections. This year will probably probably beyond the initiatives of the see two thirds of the Circum-Gulf Line Empress Dowager horself. The way folk from Tiontsin to Newchwang, finished. talk one would think the more ipse dixit of Before Chinese New Year, a few rougha seragonarian lady was sufficient to alter and ready trains will be able to wheel the bins of centuries. The Empress passengers through from Tientsin to Pao-Downger herself is tied and confined by tingfu, the provincial capital. This used bonds that not even her force of character to be a three to five days' journey but can break through; like all other arbitrary | will now be a matter of some seven or monarchs (so called) she can be and is eight hours, and soon less than that. The checked and thwarted at every move in line from Tientain to Fengtai has been the game by influences which are all the doubled, and the traffic already justifies

AN EXCITING VOYAGE THE INTHOTO IN A HUBBICANE. The N. O. Daily News of the 25th Jane

The C. N. Co. a str. Ningno, Capt. Phili-

lips, arrived here yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. from Otaru (Japan) with a full cargo of coal. She has, as her goneral appearance proves, had a perilous time, and there is little doubt but were it not for her substantial and seaworthy design, she would have never weathered the gale. On the morning of the 14th inst. she left port The weather here continued mild up to under somewhat favourable circumstances to the westward, and at aix to the 8. p.m. until noon. The following day a pernamely 28.95, with a temperature of 50 Fahr. The ship was little but masses of transport of railway material into the coun- blocks, the ropes were a foot in diameter with loe, and the weather cloths on the upper bridge were walls of the same cold and chearless substance. At half-past hear that the Russians are in full two the wind veered to the porthward and commenced to moderate although erecting telegrach poles and prospecting the wind had fallen considerably, and the sen became liss rough, when one inde-Our New Year ball came off on the 2nd pendent almost perpendicular wave of side, smashed the main derrick in halves, chief officer, who was on watch, eaceped without injury. The bridge ladders which were triced up were also carried away and boats were thrown out of the chooks and two on the starboard side were stove in. Soon after daylight on the 16th, the weather having moderated, Capt. Phillips bore away for Hakodate Roads and ane obored in Satsukari Bay at 1.50 s.m. on the 17th. During all the time they were visited with heavy enow and hail equalis At noon on the 18th having done all that was possible for the safety of the chip a fresh departure was made, the wind blowing fresh from the north-west and west and then yearing to north-west with moderate gale force as far as Oki-sima, thence mode. rate N.N.W. winds and nasty beam sea to

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

Army News.

Allahabad, Jan. 11.-A vacancy among the Colonels on the Staff in the Puniab Command has occurred, as Colonel Hammond, now in England, has taken an extension of leave and will not return to his sp-

Calcutta, January 13 .- Colonel Gwatkin. Military Secretary to the Commander in-Chief, niet with an accident to-day through

The Plague. Allahabad, Jan. 11.—Professor Fraser, President of the Plague Commission, and Dr Ruffer, have been in Aliahabad during the last few days and proceed to Agrawhere the Commission resumes its sitting. Calcutta. Jan. 11.—The official figures for the last work show just over two thensand plague deaths in the Bombay Presidency, 69 in the Madras Presidency, 224 in

Mysore State, 175 in Hyderabad State and 11 in the Central Provinces, the other Provinces remaining free. January 12.—No further plague cases in on their hands. Whilst the soldiers have | Calcutta had been reported to Government.

Bombay, January 12.—Dr Galleotti, for between the Mandarins and the people. the preparation of Professor Lustig's cura-The former have suggested the following as tive serum, has had six horses and other, a settlement of the trouble. (1) The hill animals under treatment. The process must be opened by the willing consent of has now been completed and the serum all the people; (2) All the arms, ammuni. will be ready by Monday next. The tion, etc., taken from the soldiers in the animals are said to improve in condition

The Viceroy Calcutta, January 10.—Replying to an address of welcome from the Talukdam of Oudh to-day, Lord Curzon said ; There is no standing still in the growth of nations, and the adaptation of the conditions and environment of life to the increasing stature of a people is a task that calls both for vigilance and foresight. I hope to devote much of my time and energies to this task. the importance of which is messurable by the enormous numbers of those whose welfare it affects in the crowded but often obscure byways of industry and toil. Jan. 11.-Lord Curzon to-day received. addresses from the British Indian Association, the Calcutta Corporation, the Mysore House and Jains, and replied briefly and cordially to each. In the case of the British Indian Association he took the opportunity to say that the Queen had herself enjoined

her sentiments of warm interest in her Iudian subjects. January 13.—Replying to an -address from the Mahomedan Literary Society today, Lord Curzon said, in the course of a speech, that while he accepted the statement that upon any occasion of appeal he could implicity rely upon the faithful allegi-ance of the Mahomedans of India, he rejoiced that the happy harmony existing between the various races and religious of the country would, should any emergency estervice not one section alone but the of peoples and votaties of every

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 3rd Prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before MOOD TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

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Goods remaining unclaimed after Monboy, the 0 h February, at Noop, will be ! subject to rept and landing charges, All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Mond v. the 6th February, or they will not be recognised, on Monday, the 6th February, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance bee been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 30, 1998. GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

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Hongkong, Japuary 27, 1899. CHUNA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Hongkong, January 26, 1899.

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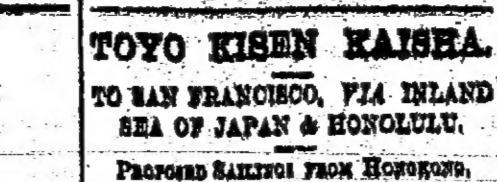
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Archer	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Comdr. O. E. Kingsmill	Hongkong
Barfleurt Bonaventure Centurion*	hattleship, let class oruiser, 2nd class battleship, let class	10,500 4360 10,500	14 10 14	13,000 9000 13,000	Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B. Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B.	
Daphne	aloop	1140	8	2000	Captain J. R. Jellicoe	Manila
Fek	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	863	3	200	Comd. C. W. Winnington-Ingram Lt. Com. C. Chadwick	
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	8	5700		Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	455	2	- 360	Lieut. H. A. Gillett	Hongkong
Grafton	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	12,000	Captain F. W. Fisher	Hongkong -
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Edward Kelly	Hongkong
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Hormione	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Hongkong
Humber	atoreship	1640		1640	Lieut. H. J. Davison	Woihaiwei
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8.	9000	Capt. HN. Dudding	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vessel, 2nd class	758.	2	870	Com. Wm. W. Smythe	Nanking
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Comdr. G. F. King Hall	Hankow
Peacock	- gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	LieutCom. P. S. St. John	Iloilo
Ph enix	gloop	1050	6	1400	Capt. N. P. Cochrane	Chemulpo
Pigmy	gunboat, 1st class	755		1200	Lieut. O. J. T. Dormer	Shanghai
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported a
Frundsberg	Austrian corvette	1400	9.	900		4 4.
		15 B		800	Capt. L. von Zeigler	Singapore
Aspic Bayard	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe:	Saigon
Caravan	French flagship French gunboat	6500	12	4500	Captain Joannet	
Descartes	Rrench cruiser	658	4	-0400	Lieut. Schwerer	Saigon
Duguay-Tronin	French cruiser	4000 3593	14	\$399	Capt. Philibert	L'oochow / Manual
Eclaireur.	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Capt. Taxier	Kwongchauwan
Jean Bart -	French cruiser		-	2000	Captain Thesmar	Taku
Léon	French gunbest	470	_		Capt. Amet	Kwongchi uwan Shangha.
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain de Brétizel	-Manila
Surprise Vauban	French gunbeat	629	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Saigon
Vauvall	French flagship	-	-		Captain Boutet	Kwongche awan
Aroons	Gorman oruisor	10.00				723
Cormoran /	German cruiser	1040	. 8	2030	Captain Becker	Shanghai 's
Doutschland	German ironolad	1040 8000	8	2900 8000	Capt. Brussatis	Shanghai
Gefion /	Gorman Sud class oruiser	4109	10	9000	Captain Muller	Hongkong
Irene /	German cruiser	4200	8	2930	Captain Rollmann Commander do Bois	Hongkong
Kaiser	Gorman flagship	7677	15	5700	Captain Stubenranch	Hongkong
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331		14,000	Captain Koellnor	Hongkong .
Moeve Prinzess Wilhelm	German gunboat	800		\	Capt. Merten	Shanghai
ATTOMORE WILLDER	German cruiser	4400	12	8000	Captain Truppel	Hongkong
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	1487	_		Captain Incoronato	Nagasaki
Liberal	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Comdr. Carvalhosa e Athayde	Macao
Admiral Kornieloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000		
Alcout	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Molas Captain Parenego	Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian aloop	950	2	1150	Captain Boisman	Vladivostock Nagasaki
Dimitri Donskol	Russian oruger	6000	-16	7000	Capt. Witthofft	Port Arthur
Gaidamak Gromiastohy	Russian gunboat	500	. 9	3500	Capt. Serebrennikff	
Korojetz	Russian gunboal	1490	2	2000	Capt. Rudneff	Taku
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Novarin	Russian 2nd class battleship	1200	3.	1400	Commander Kachaloff	Chemulpo
Otvajny	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Feniche	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
Pamiat Arova	Russian cruiser	6000	15-	8000	Captain Coprianess	Nagasaki
Rossia	Russian cruiser	12,200			Captain Vircenius Captain Domojiroff	Vladivostock
Rutik	Russian flagship	10,983	26	13,250	Comdr. Gaoupt	Naganaki
Bilatch	Russian gunboat	· 950	2	1125	Captain Barranoff	Nagasaki Port Arthur
Sissoi Veliky	Russian End class battleship		141	8500	Captain Baranago	Nagasaki
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THE REDELLION IN HUPPH. The Universal Gasette publishes the fol-

poted in these columns, captured the city of when we received news of the rising at ed hamlets called Hungyichai and Palylchai, Hundal, Governor of Anhui, to act in which are great strategical points and which concert in crushing the disturbances there. Imperial troops who from that point of up in discontent, and it is to be feared that Apropos of the above, the phrase 'Yang the districts joining the two provinces of and to districts, which properly means Honan and Anhul have been the scene of on Monday night states that if the Governor such practice in theory is perfectly unpar-of Hunan can muster enough forces to donable there is yet an element in the preoverawe the Hunan malcontents, Viceroy sent instance which calls for our pity and Chang will be able with his to crush the elemency. And, lest, in sending forth the Hupeh rebellion before the end of the pre- Imperial armies to crush these rebellions, sont Chinese year. Governor Yil of Hunan, no distinction be made between those who however, not being popular in that pro-voluntarily rebel and such as were forced ... 5% vince, it is feared that he will not be able to do so through lack of food, whereby the to prevent Hunanese reinforcements from innocent and the guilty will suffer together

#### SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD AT PEKING.

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rebellious reformers, and as the latter were the cause of the above-noted troubles, we being led to execution through the streets hereby command the said Vicercy and of Poking the populace shouted, 'Down Governor to denounce such men with the with the man who want to cut off our pig-tails and the foreign devils who are sup-porting them. Hence arose the assaults also be taken to give every protection to the on Europeans. The Tsung li Yamen, numerous missionary chapels, missionaries anxious to conciliate Europeans, ask- and converts scattered throughout the disorder of Sir Claude Macdonald how they turbed districts. Finally, strict discipline could stop the absurd rumours that had got should be kept among the treeps sent to abroad to the effect that the Emperor had crush the rebellion so that innocent people been poisoned. Sir Claude advised them may not suffer from their outrages, while to avail themselves of the Legation doctors. no mercy should be show, to rebel leaders. They asked for the English one, but he and those who willingly join them against being absent. Sir Claude recommended the government .- N. C. Daily News. the French doctor, who saw the Emperor and reported on his condition. He found the Emperor suffering from acute Bright's disease, and quite unable to do any work

no means bigotedly opposed to reforms, which the bair becomes dry, thin and brittle, simply stepped in and managed the affairs It prevents baldness and scuri, strengthens the the Empress on the ground that her private fair and golden baixed ladies and children. Ask life is not all that it should be, but Eur. Stores and Chemists for Rowland's Macassas opean Sovereigns have not always been par- Ort, of Hatten Garden, London. agons of virtue in that respect-witness Catherine of Russia.

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to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5-ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Abordoon, add 12 ft. 9 in, to the height given in the table.

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THE REPULLION IN ANHUL SHANGRAZ JAN. 95.

The following imperial edict concerning lowing telegram, dated the 28rd Jan. con- the disturbances in Central China was Changle in the early portion of the current | Knyang, Aphui province, we issued remonth :- On the dividing line of Yang posted instructions to Liu Run-yi, Viceroy and Lo districts are two walled and fortifi. of the Liangkiang provinces, and Tong were also captured by the rebula: (ine of We now learn that desperadoes in Heley) these hamlets has been recaptured by the district, Honan province, have also risen before Changle can be retaken. A Wu- led to raise the flag of rebellion in order to chang telegram received by local mandarine | prevent capture and punishment. Although joining the Hupeh rebels .- N. C. Daily - a proceeding at the thought of which our heart revolts-we hereby issue this edict calling upon our people to avoid the serious crime of rebellion. Furthermore, a short time ago, when the Governor of Anhui reported to us that the profestures of The letter of a gentleman occupying an Fengyang and Yunchou were suffering official position in the British service at from drought as well as floods we gra-Peking, which has been shown to third ciously commanded the Board of Revenue parties, gives an official version of the coup to remit funds at once to the distressed detat in China in September. It states:

At a dinner party Sir Chude Macdonald ernor Tong were also commanded to explained to us the present eltuation | investigate the extent of the distress in therefore what I am writing is not confiden. order that when the funds arrived immetial. The Emperor, according to Sir Claude, diste aid could be dispensed. This shows is a quiet, sympathetic man in had health. | that we think day and night conce ning the Kang Yu-wei was an enthusiastic dreamer, welfare of our people 1 it may be, however, who halieved that the whole of China could that the local authorities concerned are in be reformed by edicts. When, however, it fault this time and the people have suffered came to the question of adopting Western through their avaries and dishonesty and ideas to the extent of outling off pigtails, have so been forced into rebellion. If the Conservative party, headed by the such be the case then not only the local Empress, stepped in and decided that the authorities but also the high provincial Emperor was too ill to manage state affairs.
The Reform party then decided to do away with the Empress, but she seized the ring-leaders and cut their heads off. Kang fled to an English gunboat, and claimed British protection, and is now making out that the men were executed because they desired to lay down their arms and come and accept reforms, ignoring all mention of their the relief the withholding of which caused The Chinese then got it into their heads be discovered that the misconduct and that the foreigners were assisting the avarios of the local authorities were really

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